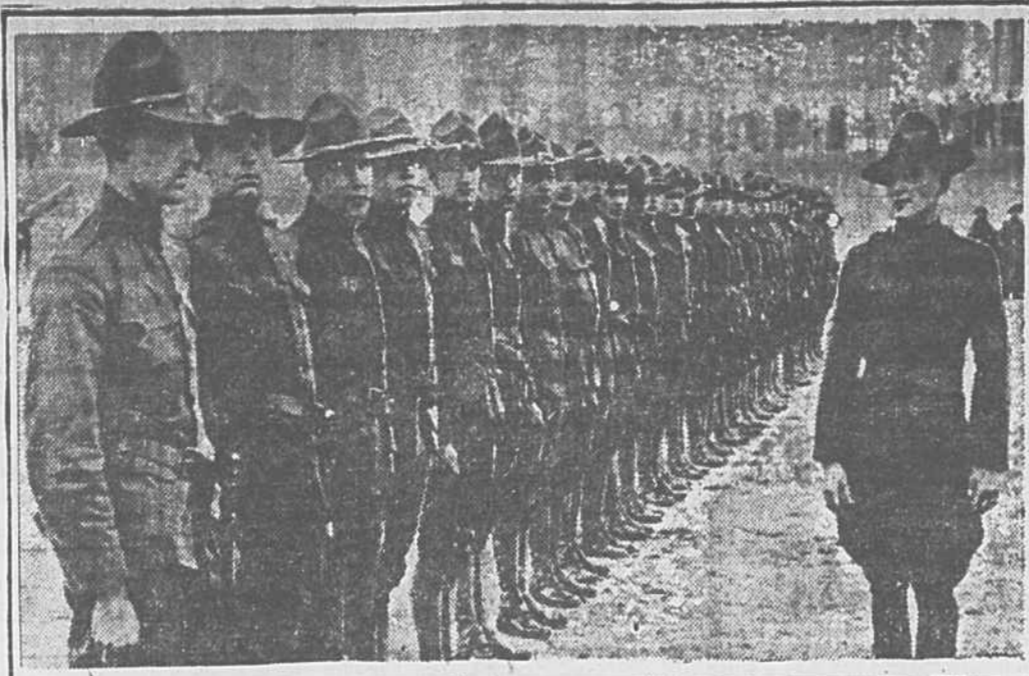


## First Photographs From France and England of Uncle Sam's Uniform and Old Glory, Officially on Western War Front



First official American flag on the French front, flying over the French tri-color before the aviation camp of the Lafayette squadron, which is composed entirely of American aviators. This flag was presented by Orange City (N. J.) Elks. The American flyer standing beside the fighting machine is Corporal Edward Hinkle, of Cincinnati and Minneapolis, a graduate of the Paris Beaux Arts.



American troops of the medical corps lined up for drill at Blackpool, England, before being sent to the battle front.



At the left are three American nurses of the first United States medical detachment, and an American enlisted man in conversation with British "Tommy."

### BITS OF STATE NEWS

You can get a hair-cut at Morgantown for fifteen cents on any day but Saturday.

Mannington has the Gentry circus today.

Shinnston has a weekly paper.

Every indication of some fine hunting this fall in Preston county.

"Scoop" Oaks is porter of the Capitol hotel at Clarksburg.

It will require ten months' work to connect the Coal & Coke railroad with the main line of the B. & O.

Morgantown banks close on Saturday evenings.

Clarksburg's new street car depot is not yet completed.

There's a bad spot of road at St. Albans which makes an auto trip from Huntington to Charleston disagreeable.

Officials of the Phillips Sheet and Tinplate Co., of Pittsburgh, recently inspected the plant at Clarksburg.

Governor MacCorkle is touring the state making addresses on the Liberty Loan.

An act of the 1917 legislature, regular session, requiring railroad companies to provide suitable space for the transportation of sick and injured has become effective. It concerns only a few of the railroads of the state as the majority of them have provided all the accommodations required.

The new law specifies that all railroad companies operating regular trains in the state are required to furnish suitable space for the transportation of sick and injured persons who present themselves for travel on notes and stretchers and who declare themselves to be unable to travel in any other manner. The charge for fare, the law stipulates, shall not be in excess of that of the regular first-class fare.

The Smith-Hughes act of Congress to provide for the promotion of vocational education and co-operation with the states in the training both of teachers and students in the vocational subjects of agriculture and the trades and industries, provides West Virginia with considerable aid which begins this year, according to information received by the state department of schools. The amounts given will increase gradually until 1926 when this state's share will be approximately \$90,000 a year. The state must spend dollar for dollar for the same purpose. The federal aid for 1917-18 is \$10,050 for salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of agricultural education, \$5,000 for teachers of trade, home economics and vocational subjects, and \$6,550 for training of teachers of vocational subjects.

Both timber and coal development on 9,000 acres of land on the east side of Gauley river from Horseshoe creek to Woods Ferry, Fayette county, is proposed by Huntington capitalists who recently acquired three additional tracts to their already large acreage in that vicinity. The Filmore, Masters and Clark tracts are included in the recent purchase. A great deal of the land is well wooded and most of it is underlain with a heavy seam of coal.

The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of Davis and Elkins College will begin Sunday, June 10, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. A. H. Barr, of the First Presbyterian church of Baltimore. Dr. Waldo H. Dunn, of Wooster College, will deliver the commencement address, Wednesday night, June 13.

The West Virginia Supreme Lodge, Order of Golden Links, will hold its annual session in Wheeling Tuesday, June 12. The Supreme Lodge officers will be entertained by local lodges at a reception held the preceding night.

Coal and Coke Railroad company officials say it will require about ten months in which to construct the connecting link between the main line of that railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio by which direct passenger traffic will be carried between Charleston and Pittsburgh. While the new line is

only about three miles in length, one 500-foot tunnel has to be drilled. Other construction is of a heavy nature and the improvement will represent a large expenditure. The connection with the Coal and Coke will be near Adrian and the other end will be at Bago on the Baltimore and Ohio. The distance between Charleston and Clarksburg will be materially shortened and a great saving will be made on freight haulage.

Former Mayor Newton Wyckoff has been nominated by Martins Ferry Socialists to lead their ticket in the municipal campaign this fall. The other Socialist nominees are: for president of council, William Snively; for auditor, Fred White, and for treasurer, Harry Hastings.

Dr. E. H. Vickers and Professor L. M. Bristol, of West Virginia University, have been appointed by Governor Cornwell as delegates to the annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in Pittsburgh, June 6 to 12. The conference will be attended by a number of other social workers from this state.

West Virginia farmers are receiving record prices for their wool clip this season, according to wool buyers here. Some buyers are closing contracts at 57 cents a pound. Buyers say still higher prices are in prospect unless the wool shortage in this country is relieved by Australian importations which is not considered likely.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of West Virginia University in connection with the commencement exercises this year is attracting wide attention despite the fact that many students have left the university to take up farm work or enlist in government service. The commencement address will be delivered by John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States, while Bishop Hughes will deliver the annual sermon.

### Says Marion County Roads are the Best

An Indiana automobile license led to inquiries which developed that M. N. Pitzer autoed here from Muncie, Ind., and is visiting relatives. He made the 425 miles in three days with rain. He says it could be made in two days in nice weather. Two hundred and fifty miles of the distance is improved roads, either brick paved, cement, or tarvia. The worst spot on the road was on the other side of Cambridge where he had to leave the National road for eleven miles while repair work was being done. The next worst place was from Morgantown to Rivesville. Mr. Pitzer says Marion county paved roads are the best he has ever seen. The National road brought him into Wheeling, then to Washington, Pa., from which point he made Wayneburg, Morgantown and his destination.

### VIRGINIA MONUMENT IS UNVEILED TODAY

Beautiful Monument to Sons Who Fought at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., June 8.—On the field of Gettysburg was assembled today a remnant of the army of the Confederacy, gathered here again and probably for the last time to witness the unveiling of the memorial which the state of Virginia has erected to its sons who took part in the famous battle.

Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, was to deliver the address formally turning over the monument to the United States government and it was to be accepted on behalf of the government by Secretary of War Baker or his assistant. If the secretary himself was unable to be present, the ceremonies were to be simple, being opened about two o'clock with prayer by the Rev. James Power Smith, once aide to "Stonewall" Jackson and last survivor of the staff of that great warrior.

An unusually large gathering of Confederate Veterans for the occasion was made possible by the fact that the veterans were holding their annual reunion this week in Washington, only five hours away.

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ion this week in Washington, only five hours away.

The monument, which is of heroic size, is surmounted by a statue of General Robert E. Lee mounted on Traveler, his famous war horse. About the base there is a group of seven figures representing all arms of the Confederate service. There are two boys, one a bugler of artillery and the other a cavalry color bearer carrying the state flag of Virginia. One figure represents a farmer fighting side by side with one whose expression and bearing mark him as a prosperous business man. Beside an artilleryman with long hair, aquiline features and negligible appearance, stands a stalwart mechanic, his musket firmly gripped to repel and attack. On the mechanic's right stands a man erect biting off the

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end of a cartridge, suggesting a type found among the professions, perhaps a doctor. Scattered about the ground are a shattered cannon, a broken wheel, a discarded knapsack, a hat, a swab, and an exploded shell, indicating that the spot had been the scene of some desperate engagement.

F. William Slevers, of Richmond, is the sculptor who designed the monument. It was his aim to produce a military memorial which would differ from the conventional figures of soldiers grouped about a pedestal.

The Virginia commission in charge of the work includes Governor Stuart, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, of Richmond; Colonel Thomas Smith, of Warrenton; Major H. A. Edmondson, of Houston, and Captain Stephen P. Read, of Palmer Springs. The Virginia general assembly made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the memorial.

### Entertainments Held In the Ward Schools

Entertainments of an interesting nature were carried out at a number of of the ward schools last night. They were participated in by large numbers of the pupils of the various schools and the patrons and friends of the children attended the exercises in large numbers.

The graduating exercises of the Dunbar school were also held last night. Superintendent of Schools Otis G. Wilson delivered the commencement address to the students of this school.

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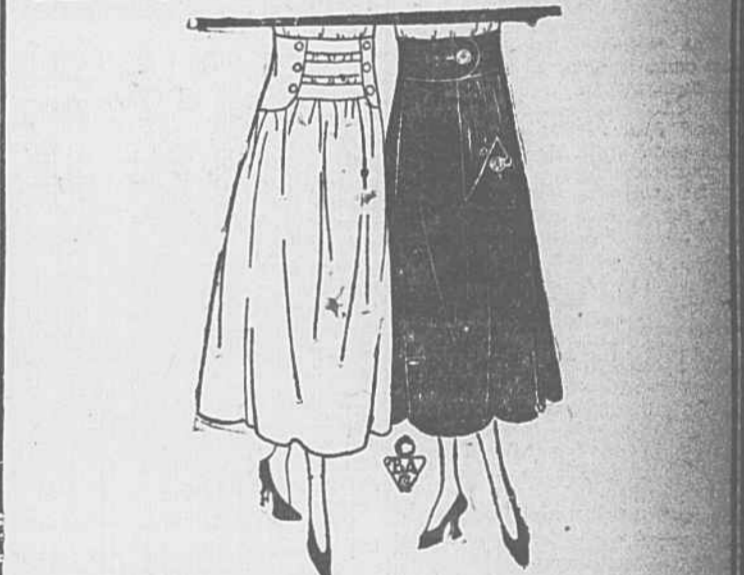
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